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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9314.0002-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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BANDAMER, Adalbert et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2633  
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Application No.: 09/807,950 ) Examiner: BELLO, Agustin  
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Filed: April 4, 2002 )  
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For: SYSTEM FOR MINIMIZING OR ) Confirmation No.: 9432  
COMPENSATING PMD-INDUCED )  
DISTORTION IN OPTICAL )  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND )  
TRANSMISSION FIBRES IN )  
PARTICULAR )

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

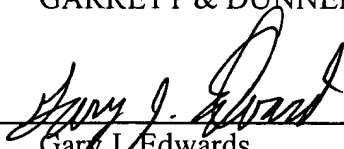
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 2, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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